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REMARKS

In an office action mailed on 01/09/2008, claims 1-3 are rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as anticipated by Business Week Online, May 27 2002, "A New Job for Wall Sockets: Networking" (hereinafter HomePlug).

HomePlug describes extracting data from powerlines in the home, i.e. using the home's power wiring to network data. The claims do not describe using the home's power lines this way. Rather, the claims describe applying an MTU interface to extract RF signals from a power line network and distribute the RF signals over a subscriber coaxial network to multiple tenant and/or office locations. The data signals are provided on the subscriber's coax cable network, not the home power lines.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicant believes that this application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowability be issued covering the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the present application, please contact the undersigned.

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